



WOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer Extra-Curricular Clubs Booklet

FOREST SITE

2026



At Woodside, we believe every child deserves an enriching, diverse and inspiring educational journey.

Our mission is to equip pupils with the skills, values, and confidence they need to thrive as successful young adults in the wider world. We encourage them not only to live by our seven life values, but also to pursue their individual passions with purpose and enthusiasm.

Our extra-curricular programme plays a vital role in this journey, offering pupils a range of opportunities in a fun, safe, and supportive environment - where curiosity is nurtured and talents are discovered.

Woodside ran clubs are taught by our very own staff and we provide them free of charge. Every student is entitled to a place in one free club each academic year.

Summer clubs will take place from Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July.

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Reception & Year 1

Monday Photography+ Green Team Gardeners *10 weeks*



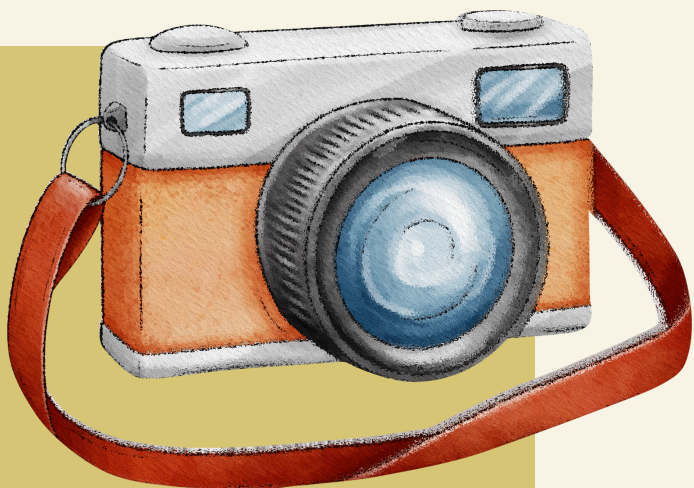
Photography *5 Weeks*

A fun introduction to photography using cameras and tablets.

Through weekly challenges children will explore:

- Portraits
- Landscapes
- Action shots
- Creative self portraits and
- Simple photography effects

The club aims to build observational skills, creativity and confidence, giving children a rewarding introduction to digital media.



Green Team Gardeners *5 Weeks*

Children will explore plants, soil and weather through hands-on gardening activities.

They will grow:

- Herbs and vegetables
- Create bird feeders
- Observe plant changes and
- Learn early science skills while caring for their garden space.

Through these experiences, children build curiosity, responsibility and appreciation for the natural environment.

Reception & Year 1

Monday Mini Multi-Sports *10 weeks*



Mini Multi-Sports introduces our youngest children to a fun mix of physical activities designed for early-years.

Each week, children explore a different movement-based game such as football, basketball, tennis, dodgeball and tag rugby, helping them develop balance, coordination, confidence and early teamwork skills in a playful, supportive environment.

Tuesday Music- Sing Dance & Play *10 weeks*

A joyful blend of music, movement and creative play, this club helps children explore rhythm, expression and teamwork.

Pupils take part in:

- Singing games
- Dance-based activities and
- Drama-infused musical tasks that build coordination, confidence and imagination.

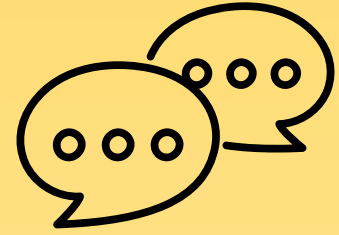
The sessions encourage children to be active and expressive while also developing key musical skills such as timing, listening and dynamic control.

The club culminates in creative group compositions that bring together everything they've learned.



Reception & Year 1

Tuesday
Little Spanish Learners
10 weeks



In this fun and immersive club, children expand their Spanish vocabulary through games, songs, storytelling and hands-on activities.

Children will explore themes such as summer, animals, food and holidays while developing confidence in speaking and listening.



Creative tasks such as:

- role-play
- crafts
- simple conversations

will help children use Spanish in meaningful ways.

The club aims to build early enthusiasm for learning languages in an enjoyable, supportive environment.



Year 2 & Year 3

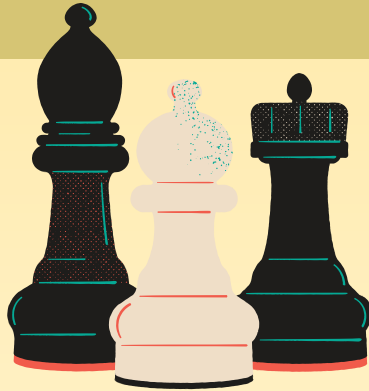


**Monday
Debate +
Draughts & Chess Club
10 weeks**



Debate 5 weeks

Debate Club helps children grow into confident, thoughtful speakers. Through games, structured discussions and team activities, children learn how to express their ideas clearly, listen respectfully and build confidence in sharing opinions. Sessions introduce age-appropriate debates, encourage turn-taking and support pupils in considering different viewpoints without focusing on winning or losing.



Draughts & Chess Club 5 weeks

A beginner-friendly club where children learn piece movement, simple strategy and problem-solving through fun games.

Sessions are designed to build confidence gradually, giving children plenty of opportunities to practise and improve.

The club ends with a small, supportive tournament where pupils can celebrate what they've learned and enjoy playing with their peers.





Year 2 & Year 3

Monday (or Friday) Multi-Skills Club *10 weeks*

Children will have a lively and engaging introduction to a broad range of sports.

Each week focuses on a different activity, allowing pupils to build a variety of skills; from coordination and agility to teamwork and strategy.

Sports such as:

- football
- basketball
- tennis
- dodgeball
- tag rugby

give children the chance to discover new interests while staying active and having fun.



Year 2 & Year 3

**Thursday
Digital Art Club +
Typing Champions
10 weeks**



Digital Art Club 5 weeks

This club gives children a creative and exciting introduction to digital art. They will explore how technology can be used to design pictures, experiment with colours and patterns and bring their ideas to life on screen.

Through a range of fun, age-appropriate activities, children will develop their imagination, problem-solving and fine-motor skills, while gaining confidence using digital tools in a safe and supportive environment.

The club encourages creativity, curiosity and self-expression, offering children a chance to create artwork they can be proud of.

Typing Champions 5 weeks

A relaxed and encouraging environment for children to develop essential digital skills. Pupils build familiarity with the keyboard, practise accurate typing habits and learn how to use keys and functions effectively.

Through games, challenges and creative activities, children gradually increase their speed and confidence.

The final sessions allow pupils to apply their new skills in a meaningful typing project, helping them feel proud of their progress.



FOREST CLUBS TIMETABLE

Woodside and externally run clubs

Monday - Thursday after school clubs finish at 16:40

Friday after school clubs finish at 15:30

Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July.

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception & Year 1 Photography + Green Team Gardening • Reception & Year 1 Mini Multisports Club • Years 2 & 3 Debate + Draughts & Chess Club • Years 2 & 3 Multisports Club
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception & Year 1 Music Sing, Dance & Play • Reception & Year 1 Little Spanish Learners • <i>Years 2 & 3 Football (externally run, book with provider)</i>
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reception & Year 1 Morning Ballet 7:45-8:45 (externally run, book with provider)</i> • <i>Street Dance: Reception & year 1 (externally run, book with provider)</i> • <i>Street Dance: Years 2 & 3 (externally run, book with provider)</i>
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 2 & 3 Digital Art + Typing Champions • <i>Reception & Year 1 Football (externally run, book with provider)</i> • <i>Years 1, 2 & 3 Karate- all belts & beginners (externally run, book with provider)</i>
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Morning Gymnastics Years 1, 2 & 3 7:45-8:45 (externally run, book with provider)</i> • Years 2 & 3 Multi-Skills Club

Externally run clubs

For Football bookings contact WO Sports- wo-sports.co.uk/booking

For Street Dance, Gymnastics or Ballet bookings contact All About Dance- all-about-dance-uk.classforkids.io/

For Karate contact Sensei Charlie- charliecollinsuka@hotmail.com

Next steps...

On Monday 16th March the school run clubs booking system will go live on Arbor at 7pm for Forest site pupils (7.15pm for Bridge site) pupils. You will then be able to book your child's place.

To book, open your child's Arbor account, click on the 'Activities' link and choose ONE club session for your child to join in summer term (multiple signups will be deleted). Please remember it is a first come, first served system, so early booking is recommended. If you have more than one child, you will need to change to each child's account and book the club for each child individually.

If the drop-down menu with the summer dates does not show up, it means that the session is full. There are a limited number of spaces available for each club. In this case, you will need to make a different choice.

Arbor bookings will close at 11.59pm on Sunday 22nd March.

If you are having technical difficulties with Arbor, you must come to the office for assistance before the closing date.

You will receive an email confirming your child's place on Thursday 26th March.

Summer clubs will start on Monday 20th April.

Please contact externally run clubs directly with any questions you may have. The school can only assist you with information about clubs run by Woodside staff.

Contact Information

For additional information or enquiries
about clubs, please reach out to us via email

✉ clubsandtrips@woodside-academy.org

